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' A *Continuation* of the Preamble of the general an-
' nual *Petition* of the Council of State of the
' united Provinces of the Netherlands.

THE Second Point, High and Mighty Lords, which the Council of State think deſerves to be conſider'd, is, the Uſe that ought to be made of all the forementionꝰd Succeſſes, for the Advantage of the common Cauſe, and particularly of this State. To form a juſt Notion of this, 'tis neceſſary to reflect not only on the Circumſtances with which thoſe Succeſſes have been accompanied, but likewiſe on the preſent Condition of the Enemy, the Reſources or Means they have to repair the Loſſes they have ſuſtain'd, and laſtly the Diligence and Diſpatch they apply to the repairing of them. As for the Condition of the Enemy, it has been already ſhewn, that by the Progreſs of the Arms of this State and its High Allies, the Archbiſhoprick of Cologne and the Biſhoprick of Liege are clear'd of the Enemy's Garriſons, that ſeveral Provinces in Spain and of the Spaniſh Netherlands are reduc'd to the Obedience of their righ ful Prince: That the Dutchy of Milan and the Principality of Piemont are well near intirely recover'd; and that there is great likelihood of further Conqueſts in Italy. 'Tis alſo apparent, that France muſt be much weaken'd, not only by the Diminution of their People and Riches through the Perſecution of thoſe of the Religion profeſs'd by this State, and by the Removal thereby occaſion'd of great Part of their Manufactures out of the Kingdom; but particularly by the extraordinary Efforts they have made during this War, by the great Loſs of their experienc'd veteran Troops in the forementionꝰd Battles and Sieges, and of almoſt an inconceivable Quantity of Artillery and Stores of War; as alſo by the frequent Alteration of the Value of their Coin, and the great Exportation of Gold and Silver Species occaſion'd by it, and by the low Value of the publick Funds and of the Mint-Bills. But, beſides that the Subjects and Territories of the high Allies in theſe and other Parts, have ſuffer'd conſiderably by this War; that their Staple-Commodities are much ſunk in their Value; that Trade, Navigation, and the Fiſheries are not a little decay'd; and that it has been neceſſary for exerting the utmoſt Efforts, to levy great Taxes, and borrow very conſiderable Sums of Money; the Extent of the Dominions of France is ſo great, and ſo many powerful Provinces belong to that Crown, that, as our Anceſtors at the Time of the Negociation of the Treaty of Munſter, entertain'd a juſt Apprehenſion of the great Power of that Monarchy, and were alarm'd at their enlarging their Dominions on the Rhine, the Maeze, and in the Netherlands, and for that ſole Reaſon conſented then to a Peace with Spain; ſo the State and its Allies have not only as much, but beyond Compariſon more and ſtronger Reaſon to apprehend the preſent Greatneſs of that Power, and to agree upon and continue ſuch Meaſures as may be moſt effectual and conducing to the maintaining and ſecuring of their common Safety. If any Perſon who deſires to be convinc'd of the Power of France, ſhould not think fit to conſider what it was in the Time of the Emperour Charles V, and with what Precaution that Emperour, notwithſtanding he was alſo King of Spain and Lord of the Seventeen Provinces of the Netherlands, proceeded againſt King Francis I, who had little more than one third of the Revenues his preſent Succeſſor has, and what Difficulties he found in making War againſt that King; let him come nearer to our Times, and taking things but from the Concluſion of the Treaty of Munſter, he will find, that by the Ceſſion made by that Treaty, of Briſac, the Suntgaw, and Landgraviate of Alſace, to France, their Frontier was extended to the Rhine, and a Paſſage was open'd into Swabia and to the Danube: That by the Treaties of the Pyrenees and of Aix la Chapelle, and others ſubſequent to them, they obtain'd the Counties of Rouſſillon and Conflans on the Borders of Spain: That by the Ceſſion made to them, of Thionville, Monmedi, and Damvilliers, they gain'd a Paſſage to the Archbiſhoprick of Trier: That beſides the Country between the Sambre and the Maeze, they have ſince got all Artois, great part of the Dutchies of Luxembourg and Hainault, and of Flanders, and a great Number of noble and ſtrong Towns in them, as Cambray, Valenciennes, Conde, Douay, Liſle, Ipres, Aire, St. Omer, Arras, and many others, (among which Dunkirk muſt not be forgotten, tho' yielded to France in another Manner and on a particular Bargain;) by all which Towns they have not only made for themſelves a ſtrong Barriere, but diſmembred the reſt of the Netherlands, and open'd themſelves free Acceſs to them at all Times, having left the Barriere ſtipulated for this State little more than the Name. Add to this, their Acquiſition of the Franche Comte, the greateſt Part of Lorrain, and *STRASBOURG*, a City which alone, by its Situation, tho' it had not Hunninghen above it and Fort-Louis below it, would command the Rhine from Baſil down to Philipsbourg, and which having the fertile Alſace behind it, and an open Communication with France through Phalsbourg and Lorrain, is always in a Condition to give great Umbrage and Diſquiet to Germany. We forbear to mention all the Uſurpations made by that Crown ſince the Peace of Nimeguen, under Pretext of Reuniors, and of the artfully forg'd Deeds of the Chambers of Metz, Briſac, and Beſançon; What we would come to is this, that of all that France has either acquir'd by Treaties, or ſeiz'd for themſelves by Uſurpation, ſince the Year 1648. they have loſt nothing, nor have the Allies conquer'd any thing from them, but *Menin* only; and on the other Hand, they are now poſſeſs'd of the Capital City and moſt of the Territory of the Archbiſhoprick of Trier, Fort-Kehl, and Briſac: So that the King of France, with reſpect to his Dominions and Provinces, is, if not more, yet in Effect not leſs formidable, than he was in the laſt War, when the Emperour, the Empire, England, Spain, and your High Mightineſſes, could not without great Difficulty, after 9 Years ſtruggle,

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bring him to equitable Conditions of Peace: And now, instead of having Spain against him, he has under his own Management and Direction the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, and most of the Spanish Islands in the Mediterranean and along the Coast of Italy; the Kingdoms of Navarre, Galicia, great part of Castile and the Trade of Wool there, Andalousia with Cadix and Seville, together with the Lordship of Biscay, in Spain; the Colonies and the rich Treasures and Trade, in the Spanish-West-Indies; and the Provinces of Luxembourg, of Namur, and of almost all Hainault, in the Netherlands. From all which it abundantly appears, how formidable the Power of France still is, and that it deserves our most serious Reflection.

The Conclusion of this Piece shall be found in our next.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday, being the 30th of December, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, Love makes a Man, or, The Fop's Fortune. The part of Don Cholerique Snap Shorto de Testy to be perform'd by Mr. Pinkethman. With several Dances by the best Performers.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Monday, being the 30th of December, will be presented a Play, call'd, The Rival Queens, or, The Death of Alexander the Great. The parts of Alexander by Mr Verbruggen, Clytus by Mr. Booth, Hephestion by Mr. Bowman, Cassander by Mr. Husband, Statira by Mrs. Bracegirdle, Roxana by Mrs. Barry, Parisatis by Mrs. Porter.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

The Proprietors of the Convex Lamps (which said Lamps are distanced pursuant to an Act of Parliament lately made) do give notice, that there is no Law Suit depending between them and the Persons who have set up the Lamps call'd Comic Lamps. And do further give notice that such Person or Persons, in the several Streets in the Suburbs of London, as shall pay to the said Convex Lamps, shall by them be indemnified from paying to any other Lamps.

Samuel Dunklyn, Mercer, late of Covent-Garden, is now Remov'd to the Golden Anchor in Leaden-Hall-street, and sells Callicos and Silks as formerly.

Whereas there were Two Velumn'd Folio Books, the one of which was tied with Green Silk Ferret, containing Accounts concerning the Ship Rochester, Captain Staines, now bound for India, deliver'd by a Person at the entrance of the Road from Kent-Street, on Friday the 27th Instant about 9 in the Morning, to a Footman in a Blue Cloath Livery, the Button-holes of Gold-colour'd Mohair or Silk, and Brass flat Buttons, wearing a short light Bob Wig and a Gold-Orice lac'd Hat, Riding on a dapple Grey Nag, having a hand-basket full of (suppos'd) Provision, and who said (by mistake, as believ'd, of the Name enquir'd for) that he did belong to Mr. Page of Greenwich, and was therefore requested to deliver the said Books to the said Mr. Page; now the said Footman is desir'd to bring or send the said two Books to the aforesaid Mr. Gregory Page's House at Greenwich, or to the East-India Coffee-House in Leadenhall-street, and he shall have a Gratuity for his Pains.

Lost on Monday the 23d Instant, between Whitehall and the Temple, a Danish Dog, of a Grayhound Cast, of dark Mouse Colour, with 4 white Feet and the Tip of his Tail white, with some white on his Breast and Neck, carries his Tail very well and is gelt. If the Person who hath taken him up will bring him to Mr. James Blake on great Tower-hill, or to Mr. Best at Will's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, he shall have 10 s. Reward.

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